The year-wise break-up is given below:

	(Rs in Cr.)
1983-84	163.14
1984-85	181.59
1985-86	229.10
1986-87	309.99
1987-88	346.96
Total	1230.78

(b) The approved outlay for current financial year i.e. 1988-S9 is Rs. 432.09 crores. The proposed outlay for next year i.e. 1989-90 is 396.07 crores. The outlay for the Eighth Five Year Kan for the Space Piogramme i.e from 1990-91 to 1994-95 i_5 yet to be finalised.

te) Yes,, Sir. The objective of the Indian Space Programme is to develop self-ieliar.ee in the matter of putting Outer Space to peaceful national uses. The re sults achieved so far in the two major areas of Satellite application, namely Com munication and Remote Sensing, amply justify the expenditure. Our Space Pro gramme now provides nationwide televi sion, substantial addition to our telecom munication facility including connecting the mainland with off-shore islands and assists in meteorological forecasting. In addition, Remote Sensing from space is now being extensively used to monitor our country's natural resources such as agriculture, mineral resources under-ground water targetting, forestry, water resources wasteland development ocean resources and drought and flood management.

Setting up of flood forecasting

504. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL; Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state;

(a) the names of the places in the country having Flood Forecasting stations;

(b) what is the number of forecast reports isssued by each of these stations during each of the last three years;

(c) whether a decision was taken some time back to set up such a station in Punjab/Chandigarh;

(d) it so, what are the reasons for not executing the decision so far; and

te) whether th$_e$ desirability of doing so has been considered afresh and if so, by when it is likeiy to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI); (a) In all, 147 flood forecasting stations have been set up on some of the inter-State rivers.

(b) These stations issued 4,783 in 1986. 5 813 in 1987 and about 6,731 in 1988 flood forecasts.

(c) to (e) The Bhakra-Beas Management Board maintains a network of \vireless stations for upstream catchment areas.

Physical checking of the scheme under 20-Point Programme

505. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it was decided sometime hack to adopt two villages in every Dis trict to conduct intensive phys'cal check ing of the schemes under the 20-Point Programme; and

(b) if so, what are the results of such, monitoring in the State of Punjab?

THE MINTSTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINTSTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAV-SINGH SOLANKI); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.